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For: CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE PIPE HAVING A HIGH DENSITY
POLYETHYLENE LINER

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with the Rules of Practice set forth under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below:

U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,117,195	Swarbrick et al.	September 26, 1978
4,614,208	Skarelius	September 30, 1986
5,756,023	Stachowiak	May 26, 1998
6,284,178	Russell et al.	September 4, 2001

Foreign Publications/Patents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication/Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication/Issue Date</u>
PCT	WO 99/49254	September 30, 1999
PCT	WO 99/57474	November 11, 1999

Publications

- Standards Australia, AS 2492-1994, "Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PE-X) Pipe For Hot And Cold Water Applications", pgs. 5-28.
- P. Vibien, et al., "Chlorine Resistance Testing of Cross-Linked Polyethylene Piping Materials".

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3. H.G. Scott et al., Modern Plastics, March 1973, "Novel Crosslinking Method For Polyethylene".

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with an indication that such information has been considered. Applicants believe that no fee is due.

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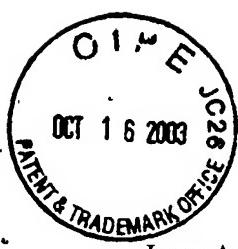
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